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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting at Department of State
1100-1130, 5 October 1973

PARTICIPANTS: Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for
Inter-American Affairs William G. Bowdler
Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for
Inter-American Affairs Harry W. Shlaudeman
Mr. James R. Gardner
Director, Operations Policy Staff
Mr. David A. Phillips, Chief, WH Division

The following items were covered by Mr. Phillips:

d. Chile:

A request for [redacted] to underwrite part of the cost of purchasing a small network of [redacted] had been made to the Santiago Station by [redacted]

[redacted] The Ambassador had, on the strength of the 20 August 1973 40 Committee authorization for the private sector, concurred in passing [redacted] to [redacted] and the Station had so advised [redacted]. About the same time in Washington, CIA and the Department had agreed that (a) the last pre-coup (20 August 1973) 40 Committee authorization should be considered inoperative since the situation had been changed so radically by the coup; and, (b) any post-coup political action in Chile would require a new endorsement by the 40 Committee. The cable notification to the field on the foregoing agreement arrived too late to prevent [redacted] from making a commitment to [redacted]. The Ambassador then requested that the question of providing [redacted] to [redacted] for this purpose be made the subject of a fast 40 Committee action. (ARA indicated State was prepared to consider such a proposal on an expedite basis, including a telephone poll of the membership of the 40 Committee.)